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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1728

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, CB

SUBJ: KHMER REPRESENTATION IN UN: AUSTRALIAN POSITION

1. KHMER FONMIN LONG BORET DEC 3 CALLED AUSTRALIAN PERMREP MCINTYRE TO REQUEST THAT AUSTRALIA SPEAK IN FAVOR DEFERMENT OF PRO-SIHANOUK RES, PER ASIAN WORKING GROUP (AWG) RECOMMENDATION. MCINTYRE INFORMED BORET THAT NOT ONLY WAS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR AUSTRALIA SREAK IN FAVOR BUT AUSTRALIAN DEL INSTRUCTED ABSTAIN ON DEFERMENT. MCINTYRE SIMILARLY INFORMED JAPANESE PERMREP SAITO, WHO ALSO TELEPHONED MCINTYRE TO SUPPORT KHMER REQUEST.

2. FOLLOWING THESE CONVERSATIONS, AMB.BENNETT TELEPHONED SAITO TO INFORM HIM THAT WE ALSO AWARE OF AUSTRALIAN INTENTION ABSTAIN ON DEFERMENT AND HAD MADE DEMARCHE WITH AUSTRALIANS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AND PLANNED DO SO IN CANBERRA. BENNETT URGED SAITO TO PROTEST AUSTRALIAN ABSTENTION TO DFA IN CANBERRA. BENNETT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT OTHER ASIANS (ESPECIALLY INDONESIA) MAKE SIMILAR DEMARCHE.

3. JAPANESE MISOFF LATER INFORMED US THAT AT REQUEST OF SAITO HE PREPARING PRIORITY REQUEST TO TOKYO URGING GAIMUSHO TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN CANBERRA IN

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EFFORT GET AUSTRALIAN ABSTENTION CHANGED TO VOTE IN

FAVOR. SAITO ALSO TRYING PERSUADE INDONESIA AND PHILIPPINES  
TO JOIN DEMARCHE IN CANBERRA.

4. SUBJECT DEPT CONCURRENCE, RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY TOKYO  
AND JAKARTA SUPPORT SAITO RECOMMENDATION. AS INDICATED  
BY EMBASSY CANBERRA REPORTING, AUSTRALIAN DFA DOES NOT  
FULLY APPRECIATE HOW STRONGLY ASEAN COUNTRIES VIEW PRO-  
SIHANOUK RES OR AWG DECISION THAT DEFERMENT OFFERS ONLY  
POSSIBILITY DEFEATING RES THIS UNGA.

5. VOTE ON DEFERMENT WILL BE CLOSE. AUSTRALIAN POSITION  
COULD BE CRITICAL.  
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